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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants submit the following patents, articles and other information:

"The Reaction of some Thiophene Sulfonyl Derivatives," Cremlyn et al., Phosphorus and Sulfur, Vol. 10, pp. 111-119, 1981.

"Studien in der Thiophenreihe. XXIV.² Uber Nitrothiophene and Thiophensulfochloride," Steinkopf et al., Justus Liebigs Annalen Der Chemie, Vol. 501, pp. 174-186, 1933.

"Heterocyclic Disulphonamides and Their Diuretic Properties," de Stevens et al., Journal of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Vol. 1(6), pp. 565-575, 1959.

Gronowitz et al., Thiophene and its Derivatives, Vol. 44, Pt. 3, p. 135-307.

U.S. Patent No. 4,797,413 issued January 19, 1989, for "Thieno Thiopyran Sulfonamide Derivatives, Pharmaceutical Compositions and Use," Baldwin et al.

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U.S. Patent No. 4,619,939 issued October 28, 1986, for
"Process for Reducing Intraocular Pressure," Maren

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"Thienopyridine Sulfonamides and Their Ophthalmological
Formulation," Hoffman, Jr. et al.

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"1,3,4-Thiadiazoline-5-Sulfonamides," Maren

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"Substituted Thiophene-3,5-Disulfonamides and a Process
for Preparing Them," Siedel et al. (Canadian patent No.
661,731 is the English language equivalent of German
Patent.)

For the convenience of the Examiner, the patents and
articles are also listed on PTO Form 1449.

Applicants request that the listed references be
considered during prosecution of this application, and that
the references appear among the "References Cited" on any
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